Library News

November Letter from Andersen Library

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Celebrate Scholarship & Creative Achievements at UWW

Twenty-Second Annual Scholarship & Creative Achievement Recognition Reception/Exhibit
Wed. November 25, 2009, 10:30 am-Noon (Crossman Gallery)

Enjoy cake and hors d'oeuvres while browsing the scholarly and creative achievements of UWW faculty and staff in the Crossman Gallery. Live music, lively conversation and a short address by the Chancellor will cap off this "opening" at the Center of the Arts.

The exhibit will also be open for viewing on Tuesday, November 24, 2009 from 10am-5pm.

New Staff

Tim Salm joined the Library staff as Systems Librarian on October 15, 2009. He will be leading the Library’s IT and automation projects. Tim comes to us from the University of Illinois – Springfield. He earned his MLIS from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and, in the past, has worked for Microsoft Corporation, Ministry Health Care of Wisconsin, and Web Associates of San Luis Obispo, CA.

In his free time, Tim enjoys home renovation, reading, and walking his dog.

New Databases

This summer, the Library picked up two dozen new databases: some paid for by the Wisconsin Dept. of Public Instruction and others paid for with money saved from databases for which DPI picked up the tab. Take a look at the Library’s blog for a complete list of new databases in a variety of subject areas. http://blogs.uww.edu/

New MLA Guide

The 7th edition of the MLA handbook for Writers of Research Papers was published earlier this year. There have been quite a few changes which we’ll incorporate soon into the Library’s guide. For now, our MLA Citation Guide is based on the 6th ed.: http://library.uww.edu/guides/mlacite.doc

Browsing the CD Collection

The Library’s Browsing CD Collection is being reclassified to make it easier to, well, browse! The collection is now located across from the Reference Desk and, instead of call numbers, will have categories such as Folk, Gospel, Jazz, World, and lots more. Stop by to see how you like it so far.

Publication Manual of the APA

Have your already purchased a copy of the 6th edition of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association? The first printing was so fraught with errors that it caused quite a stir in the academic community. The Chronicle of Higher Education picked up the story and reported that the APA will replace your copy with the second printing if you contact them by Dec 15, 2009. The APA’s phone number is (800) 374-2721. http://www.apa.org/about/contact.html.

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